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Projects of the European Division. Office of International Trade

	Date Initiated		eted or ed for etion	Type	Classification
Projects Completed or Planned for Completion Since July 1951					
Soviet Orbit Iron and Steel					
Industry	- American Company	July	1951	RS	Secret
Importance of Czech Trade to			***	WW.4	A
American Industry		Aug.	1951	RM	Confidential
Possible Consequences of a					
Cessation of U.S. Trade			700	mar	Compa annes al
with the U.S.S.R.	-	Sep.	1951	RM	Confidential
Summary of data on Soviet Tin		9 day and	3073	1336	The Tarest Place
Resources	all ma	aug.	1951	RM	Unclassified
Levels of Industrial Produc-					
tion in the U.S.S.R.,	Amoud 7	0-4	1951	RS	Unclassified
1946-50	April	OG Ca	1901	RO	oucrassiiied
Importance of Polish Trade	Cami	Cont	1951	RM	Confidential
to American Industry	Sept.	000	エムンエ	IN	OOM TOOM TAT
Industrial Output in the Satallite Countries	June	More	1951	RS	Unclassified
Antibiotics in the U.S.S.R.	Sept.	-	1951	RM	Unclassified
Trade Agreements of the	သတ္များမ	000*	4724	2341	OH CALCED DALL A CO
U.S.S.R.	Sept.	Now	1951	RS	Unclassified
The Visible Trade of the	neh ne	MOVE	سندار الإسلا	100	0110101DD11200
U.S.S.R. (in tables)	Sept.	Dec	1951	RS	Unclassified
Current Soviet Trade in Raw	pep us	200	T//T	170	01101010111011
Materials	Sept.	Jen.	1952	RS	Unclassified
Soviet Foreign Trade Policies-	OSD 04			Trans-	
an Official View	Sept.	Mar.	1952	lation	Unclassified
Recent Projects Completed Refere July 1951					
Fishery Resources of the W.S.S.R.		May	1950	RS	Unclassified
Economic Review of Czecho-					
alovakia, 1949		June	1950	RS	Unclassified
The U.S.S.R Summary of Basic		D	1050	pe	Time? and 61 and
Secondic Information			1950	rs rs	Unclassified Unclassified
Poland's Foreign Trade in 1949		Dec.	1950	CAT	OUCTABSTITEG
Crechoslovak Foreign Trade in 1949		Dag	1950	RS	Unclassified
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Among the continuing research activities on the Soviet Bloc carried on in the European Division, the following may be listed as of possible interest to outside agencies:

1. Current record of Soviet Trade Agreements and Contracts

2. Record of Changes in Soviet Commercial Representation Abroad

3. Bibliography of Russian Economic Studies, by Subject

- 4. Current List of Sources on the Soviet Economy and Foreign Trade in English
- 5. Annual Production of Specified Commodities in the U.S.S.R.

6. Soviet Foreign Trade in Selected Raw Materials

7. List of Industrial Installations by City

8. File Extracts from Soviet Press and Economic Publications by Subject.

Projects of the Far Eastern Division. Office of International Trade

Projects Completed or Planned for Completion since July 1951	Date Initiated	Completed or Planned for Completion	Type	Classification
Long-Term U.S. Trade Policy to-	Sept.	June 1952	RS	Confidential
Analysis of China's Cotton and Cotton Textile Requirements	Sept.	Oct. 1951	RS	Confidential
Study of Transit Controls at Heng Kong	Sept.	Oct. 1951	RS	Confidential

Among the continuing research studies of the Far Eastern Division, OIT, are the following:

- 1. Hong Kong requirements for various U.S. products. (Commodity studies of this kind are being made in connection with U.S. export licensing operations.)
- 2. Derivation of Trade Statistics for Communist China.

Report of the Export Supply Divisions, Office of International Trade

Prepare, usually through task groups, research papers on the strategic value to iron curtain countries of specific commodities. These studies are used in determining the strategic-ratings classifications of commodities for use by the U.S. Government and COCOM.

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Project of the Balance of Payments Division. Office of Business Economics

Subject	Completed or Planned for Initiated Completion		Type	Classification
Census of American Direct Investments in Foreign Countries	Jan. 1951	Sept. 1952	RS	Unclassified

Passarch of the Foreign Manpower Unit. Bureau of the Census

Work on the population and labor force of iron curtain countries by this unit is financed and guided by CIA. Presumably, it will have been reported as a CIA project. If not, the project of CIA can provide whatever information is needed.

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